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SUBJ: VISIT OF BANGLADESH ENVOY

REF: KATHAMNDU 2402

1. DURING MID- JUNE VISIT TO SRI LANKA SPECIAL BANGLADESH ENVOY FAKHRUDDIN AHMED DELIVERED MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE FROM BANGLADESH PREMIER MUJIBAR RAHMAN WHICH REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CEYLONENE SUPPORT FOR INDO- BENGALI PEACE PROPOSALS AND INVITED SRI LANKA TO SEND OBSERVER TO TRIALS OF PAKISTANI POW' S. AHMED IS ALSO SAID TO HAVE DISCUSSED WITH PM POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND EXPANSION OF TRADE.

2. VISIT WENT QUIETLY AND WITHOUT FANFARE. SRI LANKA' S ACQUISITION OF PAKISTAN AS SECOND MOST IMPORTANT TEA CUSTOMER DOUBTLESS INFLUENCES GSL TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY IN NEW RELATIONS WITH BANGLADESH. SRI LANKA APPEARS THEREFORE TO BE PRESERVING AS NEUTRAL POSITION AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN.

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IN ANY EVENT, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF
SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS
LIKELY TO PREVENT EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATIVES FOR SOME TIME.
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